## MRS. JAMES G. BLAINE DEAD.

PASSES AWAY AT HER HOME IN AUGUSTA, ME.

Her Three Surviving Children at Her Bedside-Will Be Buried Beside Her Husband, in Washington-Her Influence on Mr. Blaine's Political Career.

Blaine, former Secretary of State and candi- the body go to the Morgue. date for President of the United States, ; died at her home here this morning after a | owned a saloon ten years ago, downtown, short illness. Three surviving children, Mrs. said Brown. "When we got married four-Walter Damrosch, Mrs. Harriet Blaine teen years ago they quarrelled, because he Beale and James G. Blaine, were at her bedside.

Mrs. Blaine will be buried by the side of her husband at Oak Hill Cemetery in Washington. The funeral services will be held at the old Blaine residence at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The officiating clergyman will be the Rev. Dr. Harris of the Congregational Church, assisted by the Rev. Norman McKinnon, paster of the First Congregational Church of Augusta, of which the late Mr. Blaine was a member. of which the late Mr. Blaine was a member.

Mrs. Blaine was born in 1830 in Augusta whither her parents had removed Ipswich, Mass. She was the fifth child in a family of seven, four of whom were girls. She received her education at home under private teachers, and in 1848 she went to Kentucky to join her sisters, Caroline and Sarah, who teaching in the Female Collegiate Institute at Georgetown. Here she met young James Gilespie Blaine, who was a teacher of languages in the Western Military In-stitute, a school at Georgetown under the same management as that in which the Misses Stanwood were teachers. Har-riet Stanwood and Mr. Blaine were married

For many years during her husband's prominence as a Republican leader, Mrs. Blaine was in a sense, the autocrat of Washington official society. In the days of her supremacy she was more feared than loved. She was of cold and repellent character, with a sharp tongue and an overwhelming ambition for her husband's political ad-

vancement.

The world of wit and politics and fashion gathered at the Blaine household in the old days, not because of Mrs. Blaine's hospitality, but because of the power of her husband, and, above all, the popularity of Mrs. Blaine's custon. "Call Hawilton" of Mrs. Blaine's cousin, "Gail Hamilton," an inmate of the home, who, through her intellect and the brilliancy of her conversatellect and the brilliancy of her conversa-tion, was always the centre of the most dis-tinguished coterie in public life at the capital. Miss Abigail Dodge, "Gail Hamil-ton," was Mrs. Blaine's constant companion, and by her sunny temperament, tact and good fellowship was a magnet, and James G. Blaine said to his personal friends a thousand times that Miss Dodge

was the most valuable lieutenant he ever had in his political life.

The death of Miss Dodge deprived the household of its brightest member. The bitter quarrel with President Harrison that ended in Blaine's resignation as Secre-tary of State was due entirely to Mrs. Blaine. She never forgave Harrison because he refused to appoint her eldest son, Walker, to one of the first-class foreign missions, and it was entirely because her desires that Blaine became a candidate the Presidency in 1892, when he already

The untimely deaths of her two sons,
Walker and Emmons, and of her daughter,
Mrs. Coppinger, and the notoriety attaching to her youngest son, James G. Blaine, Jr., to say nothing of the divorce voungest and favorite daughter Mrs. Beale, all added to the bitterness of Mrs. Blaine's life and caused her to become in recent years a recluse from society. For several years she and Mrs. Beale, and her grandson, Walker Blaine Beale, had lved alone in a modest house on K street,

## Obituary Notes.

Lyman B. Cutler, superintendent of the funicipal Lodging House, Washington, died in Tuesday in his sixty-sixth year. Cancer f the hand, the result of severe burns reof the hand, the result of severe burns received in an explosion at the Capitol, where
he was employed, in 1876 was the direct cause
of death. Mr. Cutler entered the army
as a private at the outbreak of the civil war
and was successively promoted until he
reached the grade of Captain. He served
in some of the most noted battles and campaigns between 1861 and 1865, when he received his final discharge. Capt. Cutler
was born in Erie county, N. Y. He was
twice married and leaves a widow.
Ovide Dupré, a lawyer, who had the reputatwice married and leaves a widow.

Ovide Dupré, a lawyer, who had the reputation of being one of the folliest story-tellers
in this city, died of apopiexy on Monday
at the Chestnut Grove Hotel, near Raymondskill, Pike county, Pa., in his fiftyninth year. He was born at Opelousas,
La., and came to New York in the early 798,
it is said, with only \$50, his family having
been impoverished in the civil war. He
soon built up a lucrative practice. He was
at one time a United States Assistant Attorney-General. He was educated at the
University of North Carolina. He never
married. He was a member of the New York
Athletic and Democratic clubs and of several societies.

eral societies.

John G. Turnbull, senior member of the firm of J. G. Turnbull & Co., importers of teas, died on Tuesday at his home, 220 Park place, Brooklyn, in his forty-eighth year. He was active in Républican polities and long a member of the County Committee. He once ran for City Treasurer, but was defeated. He was a member of the Seventh Egginept.

William Garrett, inventor of the rod mills of the Garrett type, and widely known in steel circles, died yesterday in Mount Clemens, Mich., where he had gone for his health.

## LYNCHED A WHITE MAN.

Kentucky Mob Couldn't Endure the Court's Delay in a Murderer's Case.

FLEMINGSBURG, Ky., July 15 .- A mob composed of about fifty persons, broke into the jail here this morning and took William Thacker, white, out and hanged him to a tree. Thacker shot and killed a man named Gordon at Foxport about two years ago and was in jail pending an appeal to the Court of Appeals.

Two weeks ago an attempt was made to get the prisoner. The mob knocked at the door of the jail this morning. Upon opening it Jailer Morris was grabbed by two men, while others entered his room and seized the keys, which lay upon a table. The keys to Thacker's cell were taken from

Thacker was dragged from his cell crying for mercy, when he was struck with a sto which knocked him almost senseless. hands and feet were then tied, a rone was put around his neck and he was hanged to a tree and left dangling. His body and at 3 o'clock this morning

The trouble between Thacker and Gordon arose over politics, Gordon being a Democrat and Thacker a Republican. The delay in the courts incressed the people. Thacker was twice sentenced to the peni-At the last term of Court of Appeals the case was sent back

## JUGGED PROTESTING CITIZEN.

W. K. Freeman Locked Up for Interfering With an Officer.

Walter K. Freeman, a constructing electrical engineer of 403 East Twenty-fourth street was arrested last night for alleged interference with Policeman Strauss of the Tenderloin station. Strauss chased a pushcart pedler in Seventh avenue and, according to Mr. Freeman, struck the pedler with his club. Mr. Freeman remoncloth on which was stamped the words trated with Strauss and both pedler and

engineer were arrested At the station Mr Freeman, his son and Henry Lemieux of 39 West Twenty-sixth street, all said that Mr. Freeman hadn't interfered with Strauss at all. The sergeant, however, held him.

## St. Swithin's Day Was Fair.

Yesterday was St. Swithin's day and in this city, at least, it did not rain. According to tradition it should be fair now for According to precedent, the on his head and face and was badly chances are that it will not rain continuously His right arm was sprained.

THEIR HOME A HOVEL.

Mrs. Brown, Whose Father Was Once Well to Do, Dies in Utmost Poverty.

Much sympathy was expressed yesterday for James Brown, the husband of the woman who died late Tuesday night in the ramshackle shanty in a lot in West 133d street, near the Hudson River, where the couple had made their home. He made an effort to find her father, who at one time was a well-to-do liquor dealer. Brown Augusta, Me., July 15 .- Mrs. Harriet had no money to hire an undertaker and Stanwood Blaine, the widow of James G. could not find her father, so he had to let

"Her father, whose name is O'Leary,

was opposed to the m rri ge.

The Browns had been living in the shanty The Browns had been living in the shanty for about five years. At that time Pat Donnelly, who has a saloon in West 125th street, gave up his racing stable and put Brown, then a lather, bricklayer or long-shoreman as occasion offered, in charge of one or two horses he couldn't dispose of Athere were releast least the trian stable twenty. A three-year-old colt, kept in a stable twenty-five feet from the shack on the hill, is all

tain side. It is surrounded by bushes and so entirely concealed that people who pass through the street said last night that they

had never noticed it. Mrs. Brown, the neighors said, was a good-looking woman and apperently well-educated. She earned a little money now and then as a cleaner in apartment houses. She returned to the hut on Tues-dey night, a d complemed of being ill.

day night, a d completed of being ill. Her husband urged her to go to a hospital but she refused. Along toward 11 o'clock she became unconscious. He became frightened, and, dragging her to the door of the shanty, shouted for help.

Policeman Austin of the West 125th street station went into the lot and summoned an ambulance from the J. Hood Wright Hospital. Dr. Fahnstock found the woman dead in her husband's arms. He said it deed in her husbend's arms. He seid it looked like acres of deeth from heart fail-ure, due to lick of nourishment. Coroner's Physician Weston will make an autopsy on the woman's body to-day.

#### DEAD HESS NOT ONE COPS KNEW New York Police Attend Funeral of Fire

Chief Jacob Hess of Port Chester. PORT CHESTER, N. Y., July 15 .- An odd mistake occurred here to-day at the funeral of Jacob Hess, chief of the Port Chester fire department. Several detective sergeants and retired police officials of New York were on hand, thinking that the funeral was that of Jacob Hess, the former Police Commissioner of New York, who is

summering in Rye. Mr. Hess was one of the best-known citizens of Westchester county, and his funeral was the largest in Port Chester in twenty years. Two thousand men, among them members of the Elks, James S. Meritt Association, Germania Macanerchor, Royal Arcanum and the local fire department, attended the services, which were held in the German Lutheran Church in East Port

The New York policemen who came to mourn their former Commissioner on learning that Mr. Hess had been "a good fellow" remained to the services, which were conducted by the Rev. G. C. Berkemeier. The funeral was also attended by the chiefs of the New Rochelle, Larchmont, Rye and Greenwich fire departments. During the ceremony the helmet of the dead chief rested on his casket. It was buried with

#### PRIEST SUES FOR ARREST. Says He Was Wrongfully Accused of Theft -Woman a Defendant.

BURLINGTON, Vt., July 15 .- The Rev. Father Giraud of Montreal, a Syrian priest of the Roman Catholic Church, to-day brought suit against J. R. McMahon, a lumber dealer, and Mrs. S. A. Prior, a milliner, both of this city, for \$5,000 damages each for false imprisonment. He has also tests just ended have been conducted principally by the training ships Prairie begun a separate action against Mrs. Prior for a similar amount for slander.

The act which gives rise to these suits occurred more than a year ago, when the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in this city was entered by burglars and sacred vessels valued at about \$500 were sacred vessels valued at about \$500 were stolen. Father Giraud came to the city the day the vessels were stolen, and while on the street says he was accused by Mrs. Prior of committing the theft. He charges that Mr. McMahon prevented him from boarding an electric car and going to the railway station. As a result of the accu-sation he was arrested and his luggage searched, but as nothing was found h

## \$2,000 VERDICT AGAINST DOWIE. Samuel S. Priddle Recovers That Sum for

Being Libelled. CHICAGO, July 15 .- John Alexander Dowie must pay Samuel S. Priddle \$2,000 for libel. if the verdict to-day of the jury which has been hearing the singular case stands. Priddle has the distinction of being one of the few men who have won a lawsuit against Dowie. Closing argumen's were made this afternoon in the case, in which Priddle asked \$25,000. Fe charged Dowie with calling him a "prophet of the gutter and of damnation" and other uncomplimen-

Attorney Fred Mains argued the case for Priddle and declared that his client's reputation had been sacrificed upon "the altar of Dowie's greed for pelf and power."

#### SEVEN YEARS FOR BRIBERY. Julius Lehmann Again Convicted in the

St. Louis Boodling Cases. ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 15 .- The jury in the case of ex-Delegate Julius Lehmann, tried for bribery in connection with the lighting company scandal, returned a verdict of guilty this afternoon and fixed the punishment at seven years in the penitentlary.

It took the jury just fourteen minutes to arrive at their verdiet.

Lehmann was admitted to bail in \$15,000, Col. Ed. Butler, convicted of attempted bribery, being his surety. This is the second conviction of Lehmann. The first time he was found gullty of perjury and appealed to the Supreme Court, when the case was reversed and remanded. He will be tried again on this charge when the cases now pending are disposed of.

Troubles of Mrs. Mulligan, Lawyer. Mrs. Agnes K. Murphy Mulligan, the woman lawyer of The Bronx, has been summoned to appear in the Morrisania police court this morning and explain why she has allowed a cesspool to remain in her rear yard.
Mrs. Mulligan says that the Board

Health notices were served on her husband and that she owns the property. 'Roxbury" on Slain Child's Wrappings. The body of a female child two or three

days old was found yesterday lying on the grass in Central Park near the East Drive opposite 100th street.

A piece of twine wound several times about the neck led the police to believe that she had been strangled to death. The body was wrapped in a piece of cheese

#### Republican County Committee. M. Linn Bruce probably will be elected president of the Republican County Committee one week from to-night. The call

for a special meeting will go out this week. Staten Island Sheriff Injured. Sheriff Franklin Vitt of Richmond County was hurt in a runaway accident near his office in Richmond last night. He struck

## WHITNEY'S MOSQUITO WAR

ENGINEER TELLS OF MILLIONS KILLED ABORNING

And of the Peril Extracted From 1,000 Puddles and 129 Rain Barrels-Coney Island Creek Still Enemy's Country and the Sandpits Not Yet Redeemed.

Henry Clay Weeks, sanitary engineer and inspector of the Board of Health, has turned in his report, addressed to "W. C. Whitney and others," on the campaign he has been carrying on against mosquitoes in the southern part of Brooklyn borough. Mr. Weeks says among other things that the good effects of the "mosquito luncheon" given on May 22 have been strongly felt.

The responses from the racetrack people, the Long Island Railroad and other large interests in the vicinity of Sheepshead Bay have been liberal, according to Mr. Weeks, although his praise of the big hotels in this respect is more qualified.

Mr. Weeks does not undertake to estimate how many head of mosquitoes he has killed off, but he is very confident that the crop has been materially reduced by his efforts. He says that 1,000 would be a conservative estimate of the number of places that required treatment, and adds:

Counting from the latter part of April on to the present time, we have kept the broods from wing in the difficult territory a mile about the centre. From regular and fre-quent examinations I can state that none have come out in that territory, unless in some little domestic situations not yet lo-

Mr. Weeks began at the approximate centre of his field and worked outward,

centre of his field and worked outward, covering nearly all the territory within the radius of a mile from Garritson's Creek. The methods used have been draining, building dikes to prevent land from being tide-soaked, leaving permanent pends of water, and liberal dousings of petroleum.

A great mosquito breeder is the uncovered rain barrel. Mr. Weeks is authority for the statement that one ordinary rain ered rain barrel. Mr. Weeks is authority for the statement that one ordinary rain barrel will fill a whole neighborhood with mosquitoes. The Board of Health rules require that rain barrels be screened or tightly covered. Mr. Weeks found 129 owners of such barrels in his territory, and drew the attention of the Board of Health to many of them who were not complying with the rules.

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The old sand pits, turned to stagnant pools and heavily covered with undergrowth, are great mosquito breeders, and the inlets from Coney Island Creek have many marsh holes but little affected by the tides which turn out mosquitoes by the million. All of these sources of production must be wiped

With intelligent cooperation on the part of the city, land-owning corporations and individuals, Mr. Weeks believes the mosquito crusade can be made a success

### WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Navy Selects the Slaby-Areo System for Use in the Coming War Games.

WASHINGTON, July 15 .- Experiments conducted by the Bureau of Equipment for more than a year to determine the best system of wireless telegraphy for use on vessels of war have ended, and it is a foregone conclusion that the officers in charge of these tests will select the Slaby-Arco system. Preliminary reports have indicated that this system was the most satisfactory, and the final report will bear out that idea.

The Slaby-Arco is a German system developed by Herr Slaby and Count Arco. It was tested in competition with a number of other foreign wireless telegraphy deor other toreign wireless telegraphy devices, French, German and English. These did not include the Marconi system, a previous fallure to make satisfactory terms with Mr. Marconi having rendered it virtually impossible for the Navy Department to carry on further negotiations for the installation of Marconi installation. and Topeka in conjunction with shore

As a result of the tests the Topeka has been ordered to New York to get twenty sets of Slaby-Arco instruments which sets of slady-Arco instruments which have arrived from Germany. These will be distributed among eight warships, which will use them in the coming joint war games and fleet manœuvres. The vessels designated for this practical work are the battleships Kearsarge, Illinois Maine and Texas, the cruisers Olympia Maine and Texas, the cruisers Olympia and Baltimore, and the training ships Topeka and Prairie. Wireless telegraphy shore stations will be established also at Cape Elizabeth, Me.; Cape Aun and Cape Cod, Mass.; Montauk Point, L. I.; New-port, R. I., and Highlands, N. J. Communication between these stations and the ships designated will be maintained, if possible, during the period of the

managuvres.

A class of enlisted men are on the Topeka learning to use the wireless instru-ments and will be distributed among the other ships mentioned and the shore sta-

## TO REINSTATE LIEUT. SHERBURN.

He Was Dismissed From the Army Because He Failed in Examination for Promotion.

WASHINGTON, July 15 .- Second Lieut. Thomas L. Sherburn of the Artillery Corps who was twice recommended for a medal of honor for gallantry in service in the Philippines, but was recently discharged from the army for failing to pass in ballistics in an examination for promotion to First Lieutenant, is to be reinstated.

Lieut. Sherburn was Second Lieutenant in the First Louisiana Infantry in the war with Spain. In 1899 to was made Second Lieutenant of the Thirty-third Volunteers Lieutenant of the Thirty-third Volunteers and went to the Philippines, where he participated in a number of engagements and made an excellent record for field service. It was this record that secured his appointment to the Regular army in 1901. He was assigned to the Artillery Corps and failed only in one branch of the averagination for permetter. examination for promotion.

Because of his particularly good record Adiu ant-Ger eral Corbin interested himself

in Sherburn's cause and secured for him a personal interview with Secretary Root, who has decided to arrange for his reap-pointment to the army. He will be assigned to the foot of the list of Second Lieutenants of cavalry.

## CAN'T STAND PHONOGRAPHS.

Bergen People Say They Are Too Loud

and Too Many Where They Live. The Jersey City Board of Health received several requests yesterday from people in the Bergen section to abate public nuisances maintained by persons who operate phonographs from the time they get home from business till long after their neighbors go to bed. The complainants said that music which was ground out by the machines was more effective than mosquitoes to keep them awake.

who work the phonographs overtime were Health Officer Fred Hering made a tou of the Bergen section last night and took notes of all houses in which phonographs were playing. The Board of Health will take action if complaints are made against

The names of the objectors and people

Battery Dan Takes 'Em on a Piente Dan Finn's First Ward Democratic Club went to Feitman's Pavilion at Coney Island last night for their annual picnic. More han 3,000 members and guests were there.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN. The last two sections of the glant columns for the Cathedral of St. John the Divine were success-fully unloaded yesterday from the lighter which brought them here from Maine and are now ready to be hauled to the top of the hill.

HIGHWAYMAN KILLED ROXBURY. Police Settle on That Theory-Aren't Loo

ing for Owner of Bloody Clothes After five day's work on the part of a number of detectives from the Central Office and the various precincts in The Bronx, the police are no nearer the capture of the murderer of Charles W. Roxbury than they were on the night after the crime was committed. Inspector Titus said last night that no particular man was under suspicion and that there was no clue which pointed toward the immediate capture of

he murderer. No rew clues were found yesterday nor did any new witnesses come forward. The police have given up all idea of connecting the Roxbury case with the bloody clothes found at the foot of Lincoln avenue and have come to the conclusion that the assault on Roxbury was the work of a high-wayman. No effort has been made to discover anything more about the bloody clothing. The police have accepted the story told by Capt. Dewey of the barge Alabama, that he saw a woman throw the clothes where they were found.

Detectives were at work yesterday trying to find in pawnshops the watch stolen
from Roxbury, and were on the lookout
for the other half of the pick-axe handle.

Mrs.Roxbury, widow of the murdered man, is still confined to her home through ill ness, and, according to friends, she does not know that a woman was the com-panion of her husband when he met his

A mov ment has been started in The Bronx to hold a mass meeting soon in the Tremont Methodist Church to protest against the inadequate number of policemen stationed in that territory. The Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor of the church of which Royhury was a member, is one of which Roxbury was a member, is one of those who has been most active in the movement. There was some talk vester-day of offering a reward at the meeting for the capture of Roxbury's murderer.

## DID DUNNE DO THE TRICK? it Is Said He Polled Two Aldermanic Vote

Against Bridge Appropriation. Moses Wafer and Andrew M. Gillen were the only Democratic members of the Board of Aldermen from Brooklyn who voted on Tuesday against the appropriation for the Manhattan bridge. There was considerable surprise in Democratic circles in Brooklyn yesterday that Senator P. H. McCarren. s the representative of the Willoughby Street machine, was not able to induce Wafer and Gillen to vote in favor of the appropriation.

It was surmised that Under Sheriff James Dunne, who is one of the most powerful Democratic magnates in South Brooklyn, exerted his influence over Wafer and Gillen to prevent them from following the advice of McCarren, and the incident, it is thought, may foreshadow a political break between Dunne and Hugh McLaughlin in the ap-

proaching campaign.

From time to time Dunne, during a political career extending over thirty years, has exhibited considerable independence, and the Willoughby S reet managers, realizing that he has a strong personal following in three Assembly districts, have taken special pains to mollify him. McCarren's failure to bring Wafer and Gillen into line with the wishes of the Willoughby Street mana-gers is generally regarded as a hint from Dunne that he will have to be reckoned with in the make-up of the local ticket this

It is understood that former Sewer Commissioner James Kane, who is also a power-ful district leader, is in close alliance with

#### GETTING AFTER CONNORTON. Corporation Counsel Investigating Magis-

trate's Conduct of Excise Cases. Excise trials held by Magistrate Connorton, who has become famous in Queens and other sections for his quaint decisions and rulings, are now being made a subject of inquiry by the Corporation Counsel's office, and a representative has been busy in the police courts of Queens obtaining the records of the various excise cases tried before him. Further-more, it is said, the investigator is enmore, it is said, the investigator is endeavoring to obtain as nearly as possible a verbatim report of the Magistrate's side remarks during the progress of the trials.

"It will be found that I am within the law in every case," said the Magistrate.

"I have denounced the police spy system and do so now. I think the system is obnoxious to fair-minded men and is contrary to law."

### trary to law." LIGHTNING GETS INTO A MINE. Follows Steel Ralls to a Depth of 400 Feet

and Shocks Miners. POTTSVILLE, Pa., July 15 .- During a thunderstorm at Frackville to-day a bolt of lightning descended into the Crystal Run Coal Company's colliery and shocked several miners. It struck the steel rails of the mammoth vein slope and followed them clear to the bottom, a distance of nearly 400 feet. The electricity then carromed to another part of the mine a half mile away, where there were a score or more of miners working. These all shocked but not seriously injured. There were fourteen telegraph burned and twisted by the current, and the wires were much damaged.

#### OFF DAY IN DOCK INQUIRY. Controversial Literature Believed to Be in the Incubators.

Reports from the inner offices of Leader Murphy of Tammany and Dock Commis sioner Hawkes yesterday depicted both centlemen at work on statements, each shaped and intended to knock out the other fellow. In the absence from the city of Justice Mayer, the District Attorney examined only one witness, and he came in response to a "please call" subporna. What he testified to was meant to enlighten Mr. Paul Krotel of the District Attorney's staff on the subject of riprap. On that and its auxiliary subjects he was a willing witness, but the District Attorney did not care to disclose his name. It was said to be a erson once connected with the firm of Brown & Fleming.

#### SUICIDES WHO WANTED MONEY. One Because He Had None; Another Be cause He Couldn't Collect His Bills.

In a fit of despondency because his sayings of years had gone after a long period of enforced idleness, Rudelph Baetecke, a middle-aged cigarmaker of 45 East Seventh street, committed suicide yesterday by taking cyanide of potassium.

Joseph Runzler, a builder of 735 East
143d street, committed suicide yesterday
by drinking carbolic acid. He was about
52 years old and well known in The Bronx.
He killed himself, his wife told Coroner
Berry, because he could not collect a lot ney that was owed to him.

Charles Mitchell, a street car driver, who killed himself yesterday at his home, 295 Henry street, by drinking carbolic acid, left a note to his wife saying he was tired of life, and ending with this advice: "When you get your money, take care of it and don't be foolish."

Hanged Herself at Old Lady's Home,

SYRACUSE, July 15 .- The body of Mrs. Fannie Kinsey, 73 years of age, was found hanging to the balcony in the rear of the Old Ladies' Home to-day. From appearances, she had hanged herself early last evening. She was a religious fanatic. Legislators to Visit Jersey State Camp STATE CAMP, Sea Girt, N. J., July 15 .-

Legislators, both National and State, and national guardsmen from all parts of the State will assemble here to-morrow as the State will assemble here to-morrow as the guests of Gov. Franklin Murphy. They will witness the review of the Fourth Regi-ment, from Jersey City, by the Governor as Commander-in-Chief of the National Guard

## BAXTER TRAGEDY INQUEST.

A WOMAN SAID TO HAVE BEEN THE CHIEF CAUSE OF IT.

Mrs. Baxter Killed Her Two Children and Herself Because Her Husband Was Meeting Another Man's Wife-Wrote That It Had Broken Up Her Home.

LE ROY, N. Y., July 15 .- The inquest in the Baxter tragedy opened this morning and proved sensational, inasmuch as woman highly respected in this vicinity was brought into the case as one of the chief causes that led Mrs. Baxter to kill her two children and herself. The woman is Mrs. Charles Gates, a former neighbor of the Baxters, who now resides in Caledonia. Miss Casewell, a sister of the dead woman, to-day produced in court a letter written by Mrs. Baxter on the day of the tragedy, in which she accused Mrs. Gates of meeting her husband for the past two years. In the letter Mrs. Baxter said that this had broken up her home. This is the chief cause given for the tragedy.
Miss Casewell testified to the unhappy relations of the couple, and often burst into tears when she spoke of her dead sister and the children.

and the children.

William Baxter, the father of the children.
and the husband of Mrs. Baxter, testified to finding the three bodies hanging from a rafter side by side in an abandoned room. He said that he had lived the past year in deadly fear that his wife would kill him. He recalled a time when his wife was reading French novels, and she spoke to him at length of a deadly drug of which she had read, and said if taken it would destroy the bones and cause death, leaving no trace. On the night previous to the tragedy trace. On the night previous to the tragedy he drank some wine from a bottle which made him very ill. He thinks his wife

tried to poison him.

The inquest will be continued to-morroy and Mrs. Gates will be put on the stand. The letter written to Miss Casewell by Mrs. Baxter follows:

Baxter follows:

Dearest of Sisters: This is the last. Will has been going to meet Charley Gates's wife for the last two years. She came to the house last night. We had a scene. I got Will's letter by mistake. He is furious and acts strange. I don't know what he means to do. My very heart is broken, all on account of a bad woman. My home is broken up. I can't stand it. Goodby, best of sisters. Heartbroken FLORA.

## MISSED COONEY HEARING.

Captain Went to Court on Tuesday and

Opposing Counsel Didn't Know It. Walter H. Bahan, counsel for Charles C Schmidt and William Lally, respectively owner and manager of a saloon at 29 Borden avenue, Long Island City, was in Magistrate Smith's court to-day in anticipation of the arraignment of Police Captain John Cooney of the Seventy-fifth precinct and his dectectives, Mack, Donnelly, James Pendergast and John Kennedy, who had been accused of acts of oppression by his clients. He was surprised to learn that the four policemen had ap-peared before the Magistrate yesterday and that the hearing had been set for next

and that the hearing had been set for next Tuesday morning.

The four officers pleaded not guilty when arraigned yesterday. Mr. Bahan was indignant because he had not been notified. The matter was conducted so quietly that no one appears to have known anything about it except the officers themselves, the Magistrate and a few court officials.

The police allege that a poolroom has

The police allege that a poolroom has The police allege that a poolroom has been run in rooms over the saloon estensibly occupied by the Cottage Athletic Club. In a raid seven men were arrested and are now said to be indicted. Schmidt and Lally say that policemen have been loitering about the saloon, interfering with and insulting patrons, and that the business has been practically ruined. They allege that the police have written down the names of persons entering the saloon and have caused former patrons to keep away from the place. former patrons to keep away from the place. The police allege that a poolroom business has been conducted in the quarters of the Cottage Athletic Club since the raid in

## PRIEST CHASES MAN IN CONEY. Prisoner Denies Robbing Poor Box of

Church of Our Lady of Solace. The Rev. Father Joseph Brophy, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Solace, West Seventeenth street, Coney Island, saw a man hurry away from the church yesterday afternoon. The clergyman gave chase and pursued and pursuer ran at a lively rate through the street to Surf avenue, where the priest caught the man and

dragged him back to the church. In the vestibule was found the poor box, the lid ripped open and the week's collection missing. The man, who gave his name as James Smith, no home, was taken to the West Eighth street police station and searched. In one of his pockets he had \$5.21 in pennies, nickels and dimes. Capt. Dooley put the prisoner through the "third degree" in an endeavor to ex-tract a confession from him, but he stuck to his story that he had earned the money

by selling newspapers. Smith is an educated man. He said he was born in Malta. In his pockets were was born in Malta. In his pockets were lotters written in Arabic, Italian, French and German. He was held on a charge of burglary.

## TRIED TO SHOOT THE NEGRO The Father of Little's Victim Draws

Revolver, but Is Disarmed. ALBANY, July 15 .- Little, the negro who criminally assaulted Emma Cole, a girl 11 years old, yesterday in the woods near New Baltimore, was taken early this morning by train from the Catskill jail, where he had been placed for safety, to New Baltimore. The negro was guarded by a strong Sheriff's

At New Baltimore a mob had gathered in which was the girl's father. As the negro appeared Cole drew a revolver but was disarmed by a deputy sheriff. Little was taken in safety to the jail and confined

riagned before Justice of the Peace Nelson and was held for the action of the Grand Jury in November at Catskill. Justice D. Cady Herrick will preside. After waiving examination Little was taken back to the Catskill jail. No further demonstration against him was made, and the negro had apparently entirely recov-ered from his previous fear. The Cole girl is still in a very serious ondition, with some chance of recovery.

Little waived examination when ar-

Her father, with tears in his eyes, begged the deputy sheriff to permit him to shoot Printer Committs Suicide After Losing \$4,000 in the Stock Market.

ALBANY, July 15 .- Because of the loss of \$4,000 in the stock market and his inability to borrow \$12,000 more to keep good his margins, David Shaw committed suicide by taking chloroform and strych-nine tablets. Shaw was 38 years old, and was employed by the State Printer as a printer. He lived with an unmarried printer. He lived with an unmarried sister, and the money represented their combined savings. Shaw leaves a mother and sister in Columbus, Ohio, and will be

#### Attorney-General Cunneen Appoints a Deputy.

ALBANY, July 15 .- Attorney-General Cunneen to-day announced the appointment of James J. Barrett of Syracuse as a deputy in the Attorney-General's department, in place of Richard J. Shanahan, who resigned to accept an appointment as Third Deputy State Superintendent of Insurance. Mr. Barrett is a Democrat and a lawyer. He is about 30 years old.

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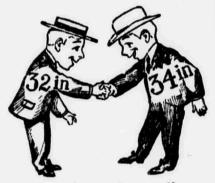
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CONSOLIDATED LAKE SUPERIOR. President Shields Issues a Statement o the Condition of the Company. PHILADELPHIA, July 15 .- In a review of

the properties and prospects of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, issued to-night, President Cornelius Shields en deavors to show what has become of the millions invested. While the report does not openly criticise the former management, it makes it clear that there have been extravagances, and that some of the subsidiary companies have been run at a loss. President Shields makes no secret of the fact that there has been a cutting down

all along the line and that more economie

are to come. He indicates that the net

earnings for the present year will be \$942,-

977. Of the ore properties, he says that the Helen mine, on the Michipicoten range is the only ore property actually developed and the only one upon which the company can at present safely figure.

The iron and steel plants and the Bessemer steel plants are reported in good condition. Vast sums of money have been put in the lumber and logging operarions. The Sault Ste. Marie Pulp and Paper Company has been losing morey heavily. The fulfilment of a big contract with a Connecticut firm to take copper

nickel is declared to be "surrounded with much uncertainty."

The company's fixed charges are estimated at \$227,023, and the earnings at

### PUT ON STATE PHARMACY BOARD. Charles S. Erb Appointed in Place of Sidney Faber, Resigned.

Dr. Albert H. Brundage, president of the State Board of Pharmacy, announced last night that he had appointed Charles S. Erb a member of the board in place of Sidney Faber of 1102 Second avenue, who resigned on account of pressure of business. Mr. Erb is a druggist at 121 Amsterdam avenue. He was gradutated from the New York College of Pharmacy in 1886, has been a trustee of the college for seven years, is president of the Manhattan Phar-maceutical Association and a member of several similar societies. He will hold office for about a year and a half.

Otsego County Firemen's Convention. RICHFIELD SPRINGS, N. Y., July 15 .-The Otsego County Firemen's Association Convention assembled here to-day. The business meeting took place in the Elk Opera House. Officers for the ensuing year were elected. After the Hon. Lowell S. Henry, president of the village, had welcomed the delegates and companies to

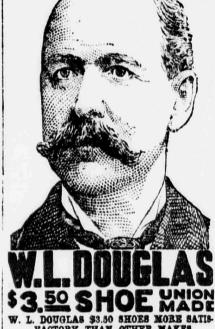
logg, Esq., of Oneonta, the retiring presi-dent, responded on behalf of the organiza-tion. The newly chosen president is Wil-Drane of Cherry Valley The races and tournament games take place to-morrow in Main street. The judges and invited guests will review the parade

the freedom of the town, Abraham L. Kel-

#### from the porch of the Earlington Hotel. Bookkeeper Accused of Forgery.

Robert W. Gasman, 21 years old, of 254 East Broadway, was held for examination vesterday in the Essex Market police court on a charge of forgery preferred by Pearlman & Rosansky, piano dealers of 458 Grand street, for whom he had been a confidential bookkeeper. He is alleged to have forged their name to a number of checks to the amount of \$800.

Brooklyn Child Killed by a Milk Train. STROUDSBURG, Pa., July 15 .- Confused John H. Burns of 118 West Ninety-four by trains coming in opposite directions, street, was arraigned yesterday in seven-year-old Raymond Clayton, the West Side police court and committee youngest son of Walter F. Clayton, a builder at 163 Decatur street, Brooklyn, one of a family spending the season at East Stroudsburg, was struck by the engine of a milk train and killed. His mother to Police Headquarters complaining about the police of a milk train and killed. His mother to Police Headquarters complaining about the police of th



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SUNDAY BASEBALL ALL RIGHT Says Justice Forker, but Boys Should Not Make So Much Noise.

The Rev. George R. Stair, pastor of the Memorial Baptist Church, Brooklyn, was complainant against Joseph Carney, Thomas H. Connors, William H. Bruge and Alexander Brown, all between 15 and 17 years old, who were arrested recently for playing a noisy game of baseball near the church on a Sunday afternoon. They were con-victed in the Court of Special Sessions yes-terday, but sentende was and Sessions yesterday, but sentence was suspended at ! Justice Forker told the culprits that they had as much right to play Sunday basel at as the millionaire has to play golf on tha

day, but they were at fault in being so I over the game as to constitute a breach of the peace

Wrote 316 Complaints of Policemen. A middle-aged man who said that he was to Bellevue Hospital at the request of Detective Sergeant Charlton, who told Mag istrate Hogan that during the past feet

various policemen.